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L1 3 S ACCRUAL ACCOUNTING

L2 3 S ACCRUAL ACCOUNT?

L3 110 S ACCRUAL

L4 6 S L3 AND LEDGER

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L1 164 LEDGER!

=> s (alternate or subsidiary or secondary)

203547 ALTERNATE

7656 SUBSIDIARY

200001 SECONDARY

L2 382030 (ALTERNATE OR SUBSIDIARY OR SECONDARY)

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L3 58543 364/CLAS

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L4 4 (L1 AND L2) AND L3

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1. 5,459,657, Oct. 17, 1995, Employee time entry and accounting system; Stephen A. Wynn, et al., **364/401** [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

US PAT NO: 5,459,657 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

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SUMMARY:

BSUM(10)

As . . . employee must be collected and delivered to the accounting department where the time data is manually input into either accounting **ledgers** or a computer system.

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BSUM(17)

In . . . in the cafeteria for each employee must then be transmitted to the accounting department for manual entry into either accounting **ledgers** or a computerized system.

DETDESC:

DETD(28)

FIG. . . . from the memory files of the computer 104 and sends this information to the appropriate time clock 101. As a **secondary** function, the front end process 190 verifies correct transmission of data to and from the concentrators 102

using well known. . .
DETDESC:

DETD(154)

The . . . sent to a central computer thereby minimizing the need and cost of additional entry of these hours into either account **ledgers** or a computerized system.

2. 5,227,967, Jul. 13, 1993, Security instrument data system without property inapplicable nulls; Stephen C. Bailey, **364/408** [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

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5,117,356 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] May 26, 1992 L5: 1 of 1
Automated ledger account maintenance system

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ABSTRACT:

An automated ledger account maintenance system provides up-to-the-minute balances in all ledger accounts whenever data relating to a completed transaction is entered. The system is implemented on a general purpose computer and includes a predefined data file structure including ledger account data files corresponding to the ledger accounts and transaction record data files corresponding to transaction journals. Compliance with user definable accounting procedures is ensured through the use of an accounting control table that contains symbolic codes used by the recordkeeping procedures to authorize and control the creation and updating of the ledger account and transaction record data files. Cross-referencing and indexing of ledger account records, transaction records, and the second control records is provided to ensure a high degree of resistance to unauthorized alteration of the data files and to provide for traceability of all entries and postings.

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